

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/619,219

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment received 7/8/24.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-25.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).


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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Primary Examiner
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EXAMINERS AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 24, change "claim 24" to read --claim 21--.

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: In claim 4B, element numeral "65" should be changed to --63-- not "165" (note marked drawings of amendment received 7/6/04). In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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Prior art fails to show or suggest a flashlight comprising a magnet, main housing, support system sleeve for insertion into the main housing, a magnet wire, a capacitor, an LED and circuitry as claimed further comprising a detachable battery compartment having an electrical output connection and a controller circuit connected to the electrical output connection and the capacitor as claimed.

Prior art fails to show or suggest a flashlight comprising a magnet, main housing, support system sleeve for insertion into the main housing, a magnet wire, a capacitor, an LED and circuitry as claimed further comprising a second LED on the main housing, a detachable battery compartment having an electrical output connection and a quick charge controller circuit connected to the electrical output connection and the capacitor as claimed.

Prior art fails to show or suggest a flashlight comprising a magnet, main housing, support system sleeve for insertion into the main housing, a magnet wire, a capacitor, an LED and circuitry as claimed further comprising a second LED on the main housing, a detachable battery compartment having an electrical output connection and a trickle charge controller circuit connected to the electrical output connection and the capacitor as claimed.

CONCLUSION


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to laura tso whose telephone number is 571-

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272-2385. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Tuesday 8 am-noon.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, sandra o'shea can be reached on 571-272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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